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WEAPON-X

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CHAPTER THREE

While the Professor questioned his mysterious leader about Logan's mutancy, Weapon X manifested his claws. . .

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MEGGAN/ SHADOW CAT

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"CHARMED LIVES"

Excalibur's shape-changing Meggan and the intangible Shadow Cat are left home alone. And as they say, most accidents occur in the home. . .

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SHANNA

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The Bush of Ghosts
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"DEATH AND THE KING'S HORSEMEN"

Guy Cross-Wallace plots a revolution in Africa with the aid of ancient magic. He has captured Shanna and her allies, who now try a desperate counterattack.

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DOCTOR DOOM

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"TRIUMPH"

Dr. Doom, arch-enemy of the Fantastic Four, exiled king of Latveria, can terrorize the minds of the innocent without even trying. . .

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IF I KNEW WHAT YOU
WERE REALLY UP TO,
PROFESSOR, I
MIGHT BE VERY UP-
SET WITH YOU.

I'VE HELPED
YOU TO CREATE
A MONSTER.

POSSIBLY.

NO, NOT A MONSTER EXACTLY.
DEVIL WITH THAT!

IT'S A MINDLESS,
MURDERING
ANIMAL!

UHM...

YES.

BUT WE CAN MAKE
HIM BEHAVE!

BEHAVE?!

GOOD GOD, MAN...

IT SLAUGHTERED AN
INNOCENT BOY IN HERE.

THEN IT CAME AFTER ME
AND THE GUARDS!

STRAIGHT THROUGH
THAT BLASTED WINDOW
AS IF IT WASN'T THERE!

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN
TERRIFIED, DOCTOR!

YOU DON'T
KNOW THE
HALF OF IT!

BUT YOU WEREN'T
HURT, SO LET'S
NOT OVERINDULGE
OURSELVES, HM?

LOGAN COULD
HAVE KILLED
US ALL...

I MET HIS
EYES FOR A
SECOND...

FILLED WITH
HATE AND FURY...

BUT I COULDN'T
TELL IF IT WAS
SOME ANIMAL
BLOODLUST...

...OR HORROR AT
WHAT WE HAVE
DONE TO HIM!

THEN, WITH HIS LIFE-SUPPORTS
TORN AWAY, HE COLLAPSED...

SHAAK!

THOSE TERRIBLE KNIVES
SUNK BACK INTO HIS BODY...

AND I THANKED
GOD FOR MY
FORTUNE.

SO YOU SURVIVED TO TELL THE TALE. NOW WE SHOULD CONSIDER...

BUT THE BOY IS DEAD, PROFESSOR.

YES, IT'S TRAGIC. WHAT EVER COULD HAVE POSSESSED HIM TO ENTER THE BOOTH?

I DON'T KNOW...

HE MUST HAVE SEEN THE DANGER...

BUT STILL-- WE HAVE TO ANSWER FOR IT.

HOW SO, DOCTOR?

WELL, THE POLICE OBVIOUSLY...

...AND WHAT ABOUT THE BOY'S FAMILY?

I DON'T BELIEVE POLICE INVOLVEMENT WILL BE NECESSARY...

THE BOY'S RELATIVES CAN BE COMPENSATED.

SECURED, LET US SAY.

HM...

DOCTOR...

I REALIZE YOU MUST BE FEELING A LITTLE ESTRANGED FROM ME JUST NOW...

...SO PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO INDUCT YOU FURTHER INTO MY PROGRAM --

BUT I WILL REQUIRE YOUR EXPLICIT TRUST.

DO I HAVE THAT, CORNELIUS?

VEEP

VEEP

VEEP

VEEP

VEEP



VERY WELL, CORNELIUS.
YET I SEE A MAN AS
EVER HE WAS. BUT WITH
HIS SUBCONSCIOUS
STRIPPED BARE...

OUT FROM HIS
VERY SOUL...

...AND SCORED TO THE BONE.

OUR FRIEND
LOGAN HAS
COME INTO
HIS OWN
AT LAST...



UHM, PROFESSOR--

THE EXPERIMENT...

THE ADAMANTIUM
BONDING
PROCESS...

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
"INFERNAL THING" IS WHAT LOGAN
HAS ALWAYS BEEN...



ARE YOU SAYING IT
MUTATED LOGAN INTO
THIS INFERNAL THING?

NO, DOCTOR.

A DETERMINEDLY
VIOLENT
INDIVIDUAL...

...PUMMELING HIS
WAY THROUGH A
PURPOSELESS
LIFE...

ONE DAY DISTINGUISHED
FROM THE NEXT ONLY
BY THE CHANGING
PATTERNS OF
BRUISES AND
BLOOD FROM
LAST NIGHT'S
DRUNKEN
FIGHTS.

BUT THEN, INEXPICABLY,
THE WOUNDS ARE
HEALED AND GONE
BEFORE NOON AND
HIS FIRST BEER.

I DOUBT IF
HE EVEN
SUFFERED
HANGOVERS.



ALL HIS YEARS LOGAN HAS ENDURED THIS--
SUFFERING A DESTINY
THAT TORE AT HIM
FROM HIS GUTS
OUTWARD...

BATTLING A FATE
DECREEED HIM
BY NATURE!

SHOT, STABBED AND
BEATEN IN THE
COURSE OF DUTY--
RECKLESSLY SEEK-
ING THE HONOR OF
DYING FOR HIS
COUNTRY...

BUT NOW HIS DEMON IS FREE--
RELEASED BY THE
INTERVENTION OF
EXPERIMENT-X.

THUS...



HE BECAME A
GOVERNMENT AGENT AND
WAS IDEALLY SUITED TO THE
DANGER OF THE WORK. HE HAD
NOTHING TO LOSE--NOT EVEN HIS
GODFORSAKEN LIFE...

YES, INDEED.

THE DOUBLE ID IS SUPPLANTED
BY THE SUPEREGO AND ALL OF
LOGAN'S PRIMAL INSTINCTS ARE
FOCUSED AND RESOLVED.

AND WHAT YOU'RE
LOOKING AT RIGHT
NOW, DOCTOR...

YES...

...IS THE MOST
FORMIDABLE TACTI-
CAL WEAPON EVER
CONCEIVED.

THE KNIVES,
THEN, IN HIS
HANDS...

...PURE
ADAMANTIUM...

HAVE YOU NOT
HEARD A WORD
I'VE SAID?

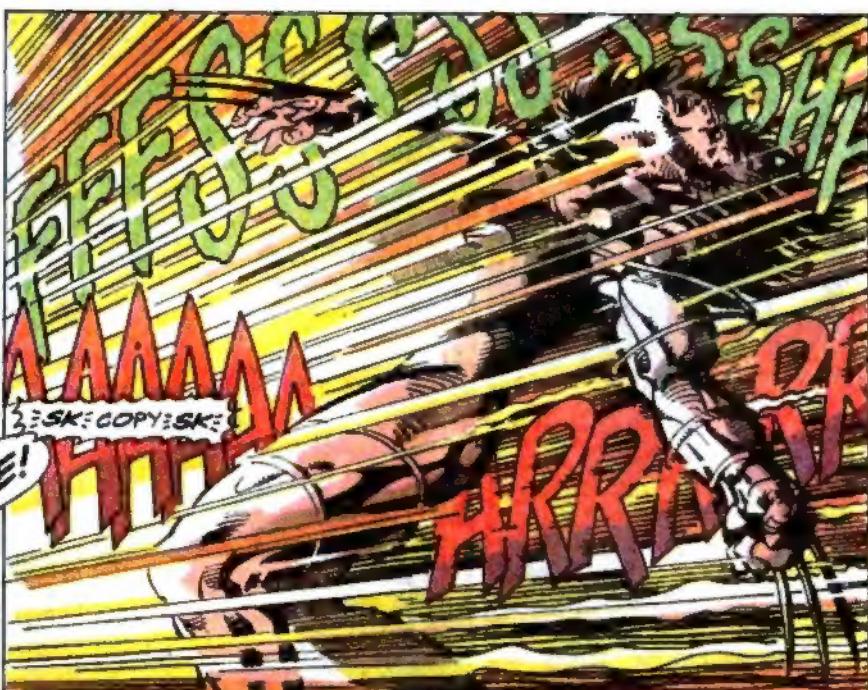
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THEY'RE NOT KNIVES,
CORNELIUS...

SHUKT!

...THEY'RE
CLAWS!

SECURITY!!





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BUSH OF GHOSTS

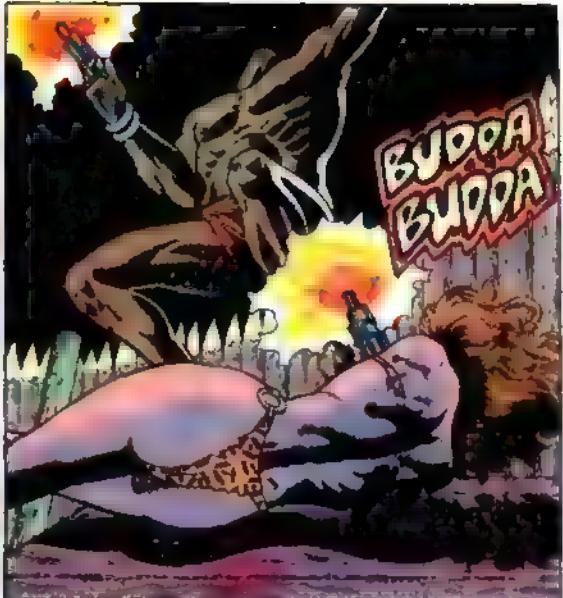
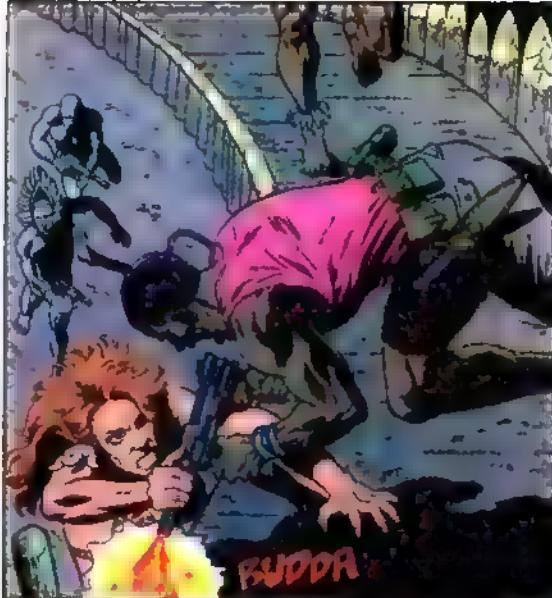


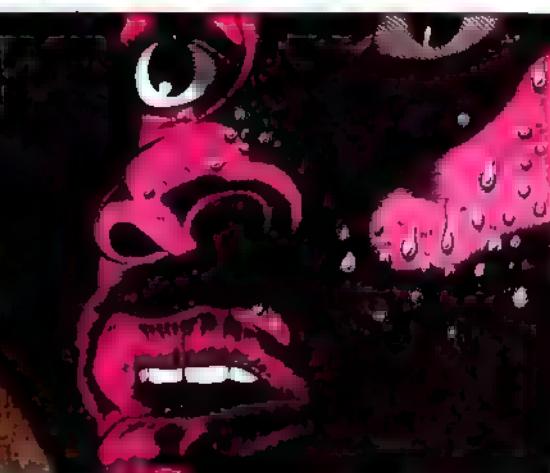
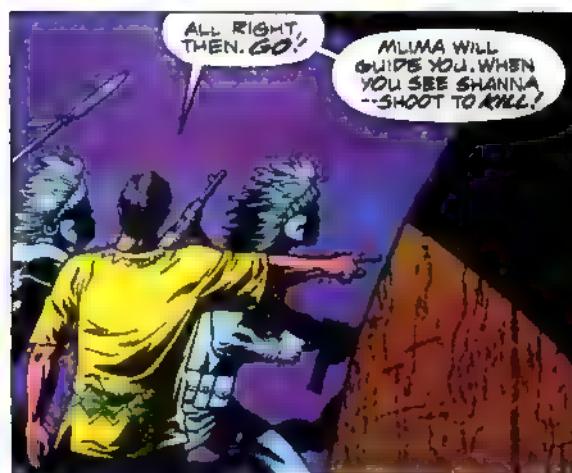
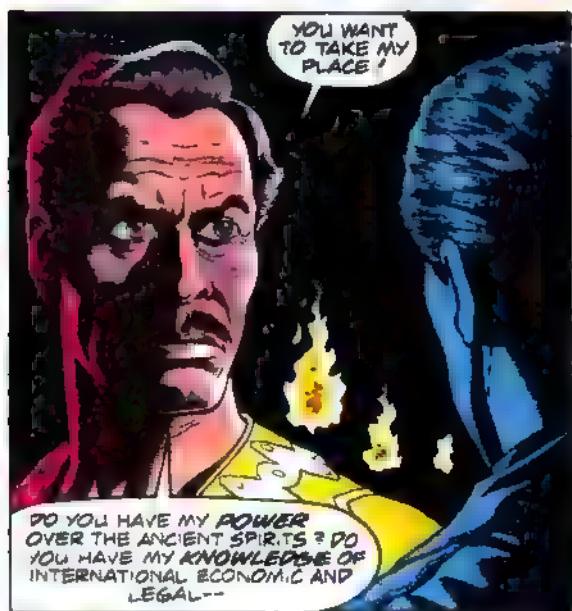
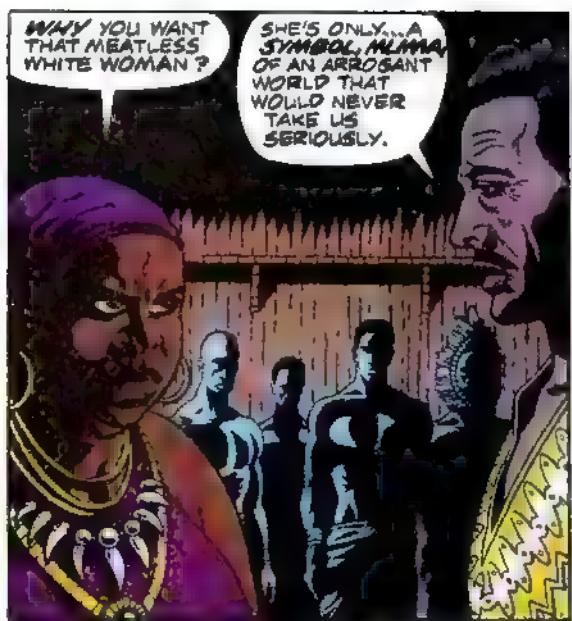
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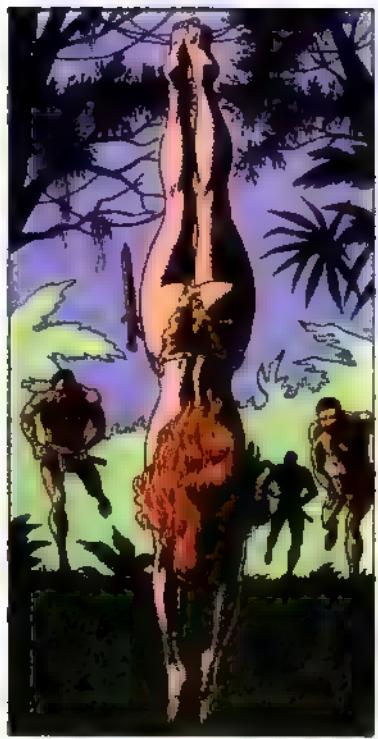
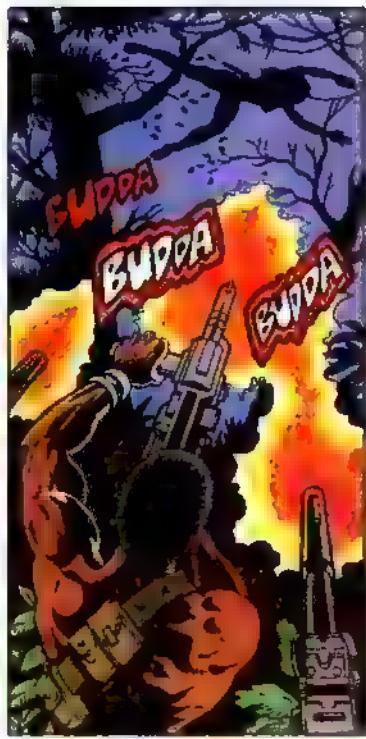
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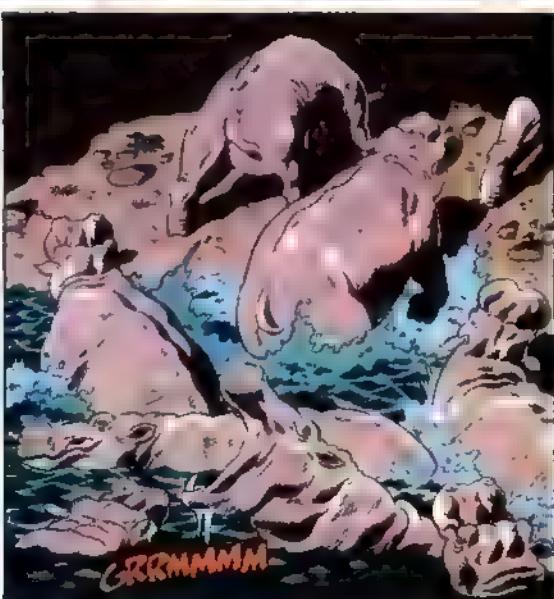
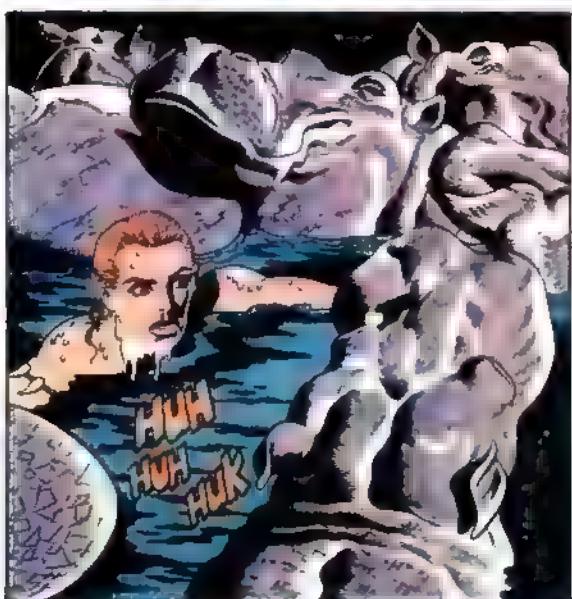
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SHE-DEVIL**

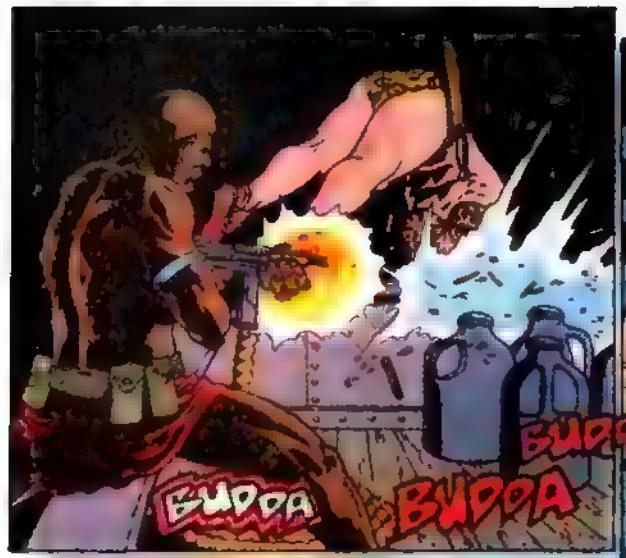


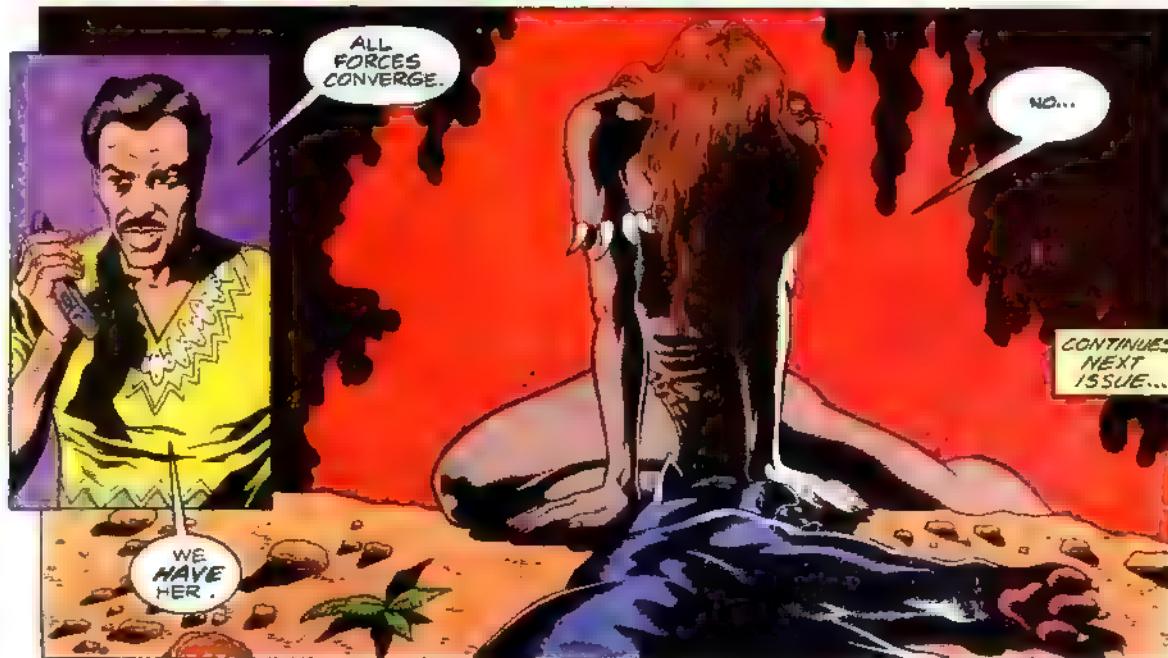
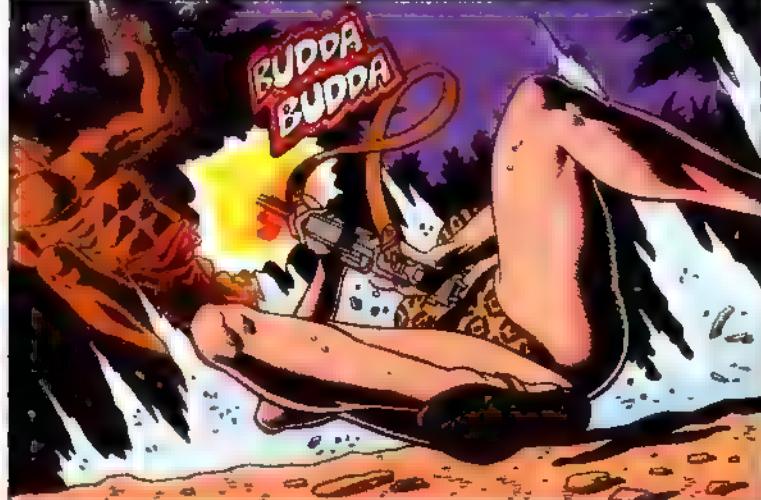












MEGGAN & SHADOW CAT

IN CHARMED LIVES!

OFF THE COAST OF NORTHERN ENGLAND.

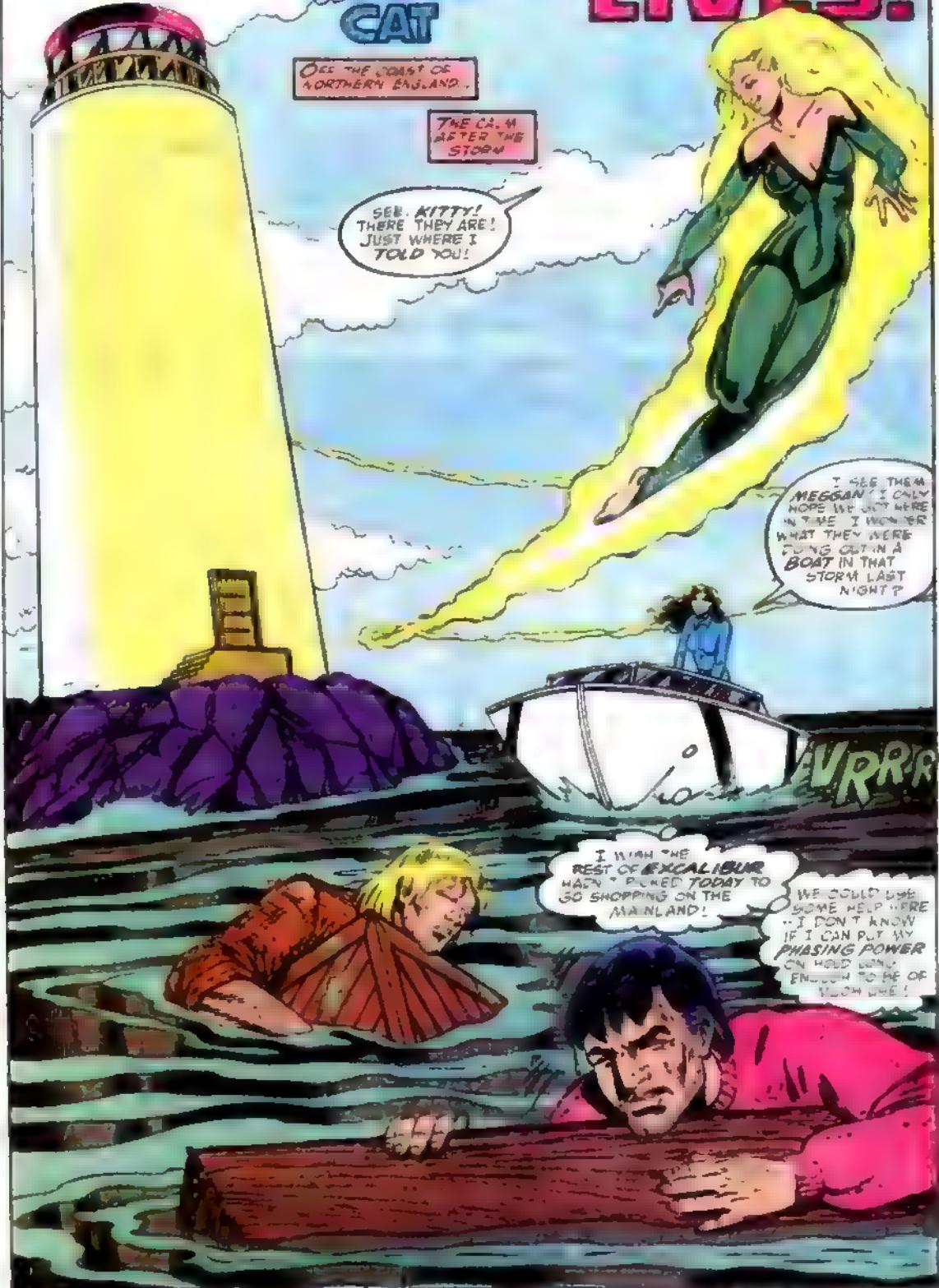
THE DAY AFTER THE STORM

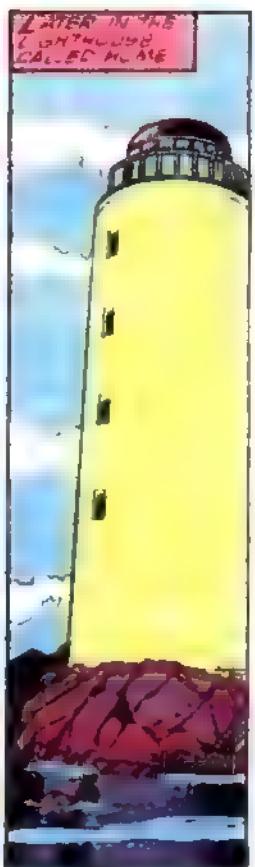
SEE, KITTY!
THERE THEY ARE!
JUST WHERE I
TOLD YOU!

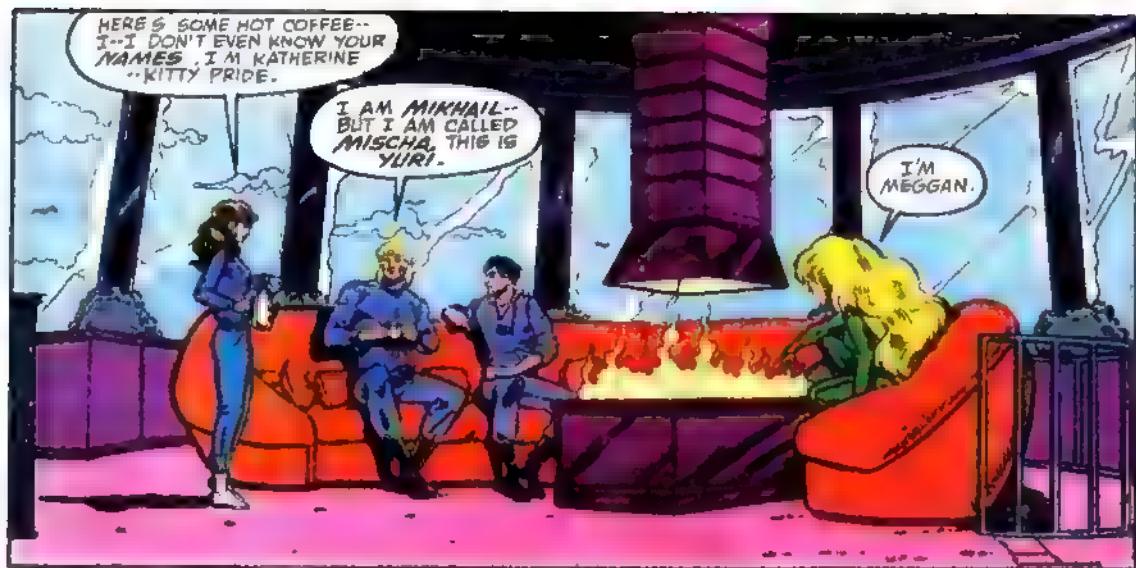
I SEE THEM.
MEGGAN, I ONLY
HOPE WE JUST WERE
IN TIME. I WONDER
WHAT THEY WERE
DOING OUT IN A
BOAT IN THAT
STORM LAST
NIGHT?

I WISH THE
REST OF EXCALIBUR
HADN'T Picked TODAY TO
GO SHOPPING ON THE
MAINLAND!

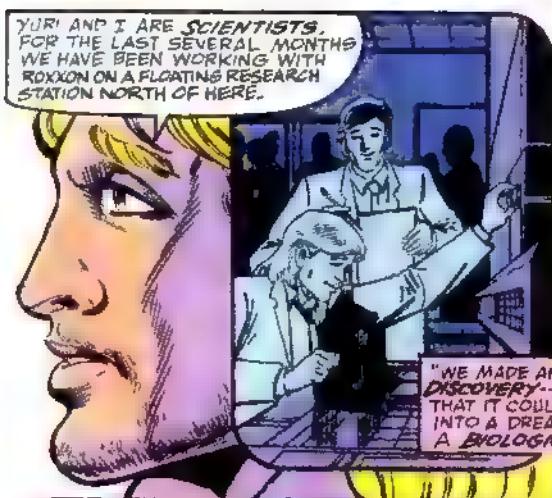
WE COULD USE
SOME HELP HERE.
I DON'T KNOW
IF I CAN PUT MY
PHASING POWER
ON HOLD LONG
ENOUGH TO GET
TOUCH LINES!











CYPRESS
IS HERE - NO
ESCAPE FOR
THEM NOW.

NO CHANCE
HAVE THEY...

HAI! EXPLOSION GOOD!
THEY KNOW CYPRESS
COMES...

NOW, FIND WAY IN
...TAKE SCIENTISTS
HOME. THEY
WILL TELL...

YOU TWO STAY
HERE. HE'LL
PROBABLY
COME IN
THROUGH
THE BASE-
MENT
BULKHEAD.
I'LL HOLD
HIM TILL
HELP
COMES.

BE
CAREFUL
LITTLE
ONE!

SOON, IN THE BASEMENT...

WELL HII, THERE!
YOU MUST BE THE
ASSASSIN WE
ORDERED! SOME
SERVICE WE GOT
HERE - AND US SO
FAR AWAY FROM
THE MAIL-ORDER
STORES!
AMAZING!

NO JOKING. I
COME FOR TWO
MEN, LITTLE
GIRL. YOU NO
MAKE ME LAUGH.
I CYPRESS!
I FIND THEM
OR I KILL
YOU!

CYPRESS.
HMM? THAT
MEANS "TREE
OF DEATH."
DIDJA KNOW
THAT? GUESS
YA DID.

WELL, NOW
YOU DON'T
SEE ME --

--NOW YOU DO!
BOO!

GHOST! ONLY
WAY BULLETS
GO THROUGH??

NOPE, NOT GHOST-
MUTANT! THEY
GOT THOSE
WHERE YOU
COME FROM?

GUESS
NOT!



FWOOSH!

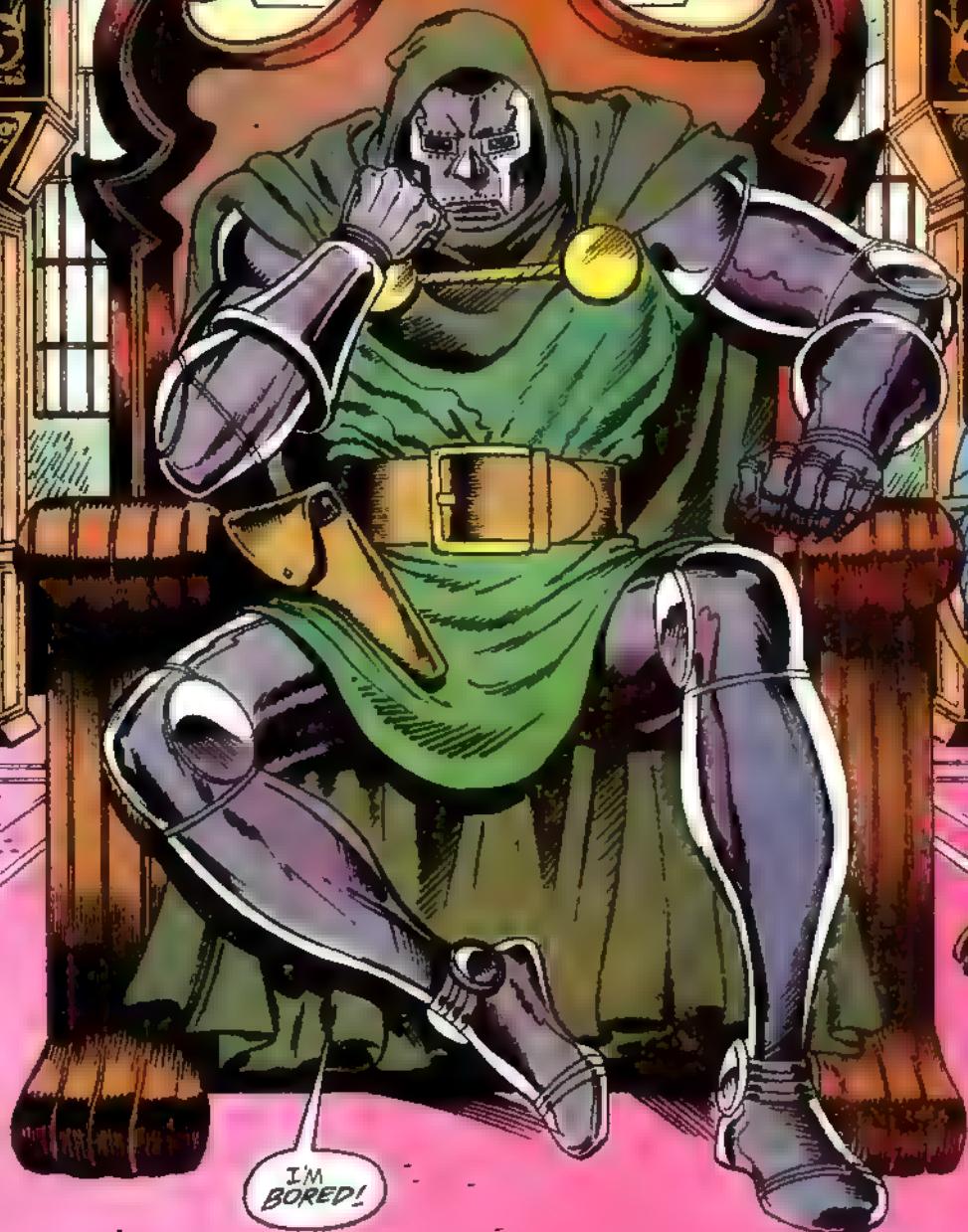


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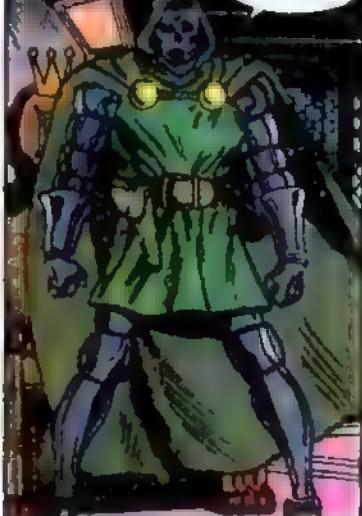


HOW IRONIC THAT I VICTOR
VAN DOOM ONE OF THE
GREATEST MINDS ON EARTH, AM
REDUCED TO WHINING ABOUT
HAVING NOTHING TO DO.

BORED!
BORED!
BORED!



IT'S TIME I GOT TO WORK!
THERE ARE MIGHTY DEEDS TO BE DONE!



FILLED WITH A TERRIBLE
NEW RESOLVE, I DESCEND
QUICKLY INTO THE LABORATORY
HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN THE
BOWELS OF CASTLE DOOM!



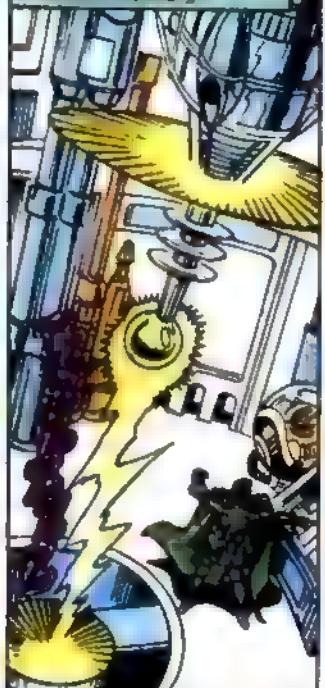
MY EVER-GUESTING MIND HAS DIS-
COVERED A NEW PRINCIPLE APPLICATION,
MY ENEMIES WILL FALL BEFORE ME AS
LEAVES BEFORE A WHIRLWIND...

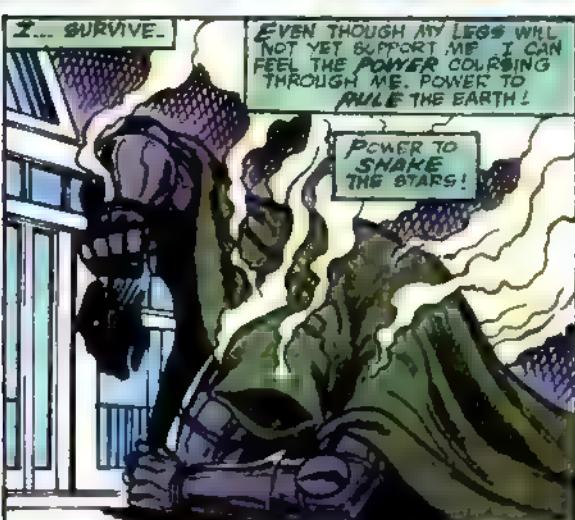
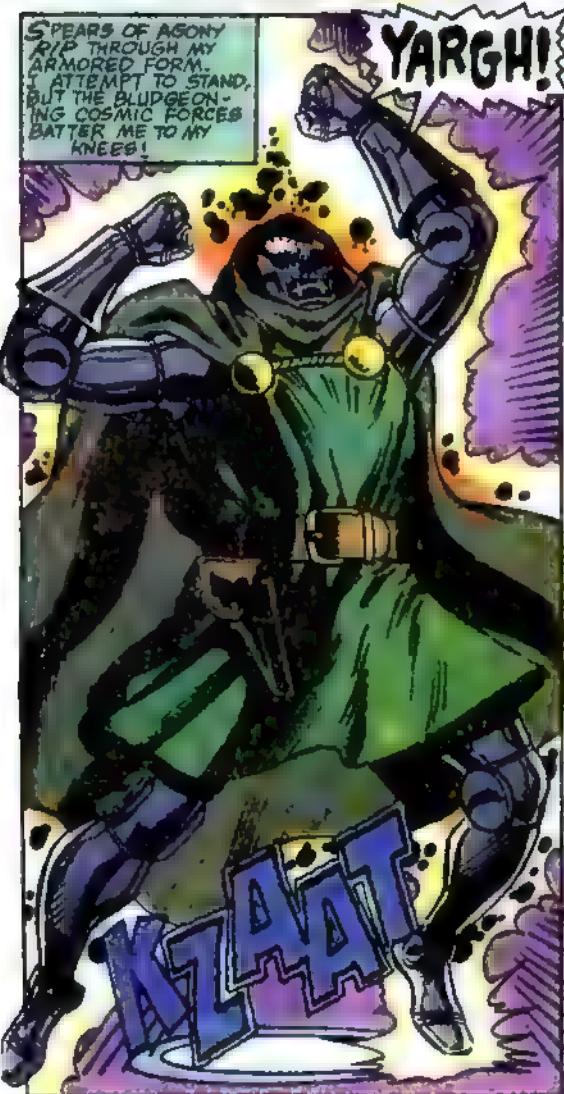
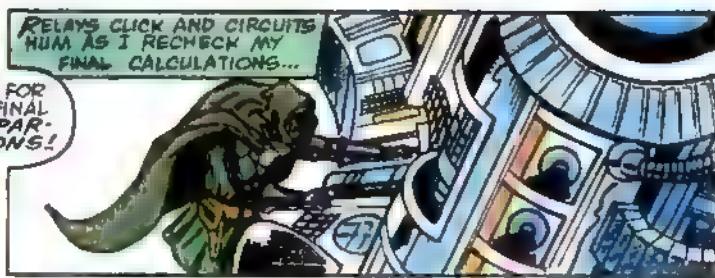
I BELIEVE I CAN CAPTURE
COSMIC ENERGIES AND
STORE THEM WITHIN MY
OWN BODY IN USEABLE
FORM.

THROW MYSELF EAGERLY INTO
MY WORK. THE KEENING SONG
OF FREE FLOWING ENERGY
ACCOMPANIES MY EFFORTS...



OUR UPON HOUR THE
HEAVENS THUNDER AS I
TEAR SAVAGELY AT THE
SECRETS OF THE
UNIVERSE!

















Doctor **DOOM**

THINKS IT'S A
WONDERFUL
LIFE!

MEGGAN
AND
SHADOW-CAT ARE LEFT
HOME ALONE!

SHANNA
THE
SHE-DEVIL
IS GETTING
OUT OF
AFRICA

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YEARS



OF CAPTAIN AMERICA

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